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S E C R E T TAIPEI 1422

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TW, VS

SUBJECT: LST LOAN

REF: STATE 064016

1. WE BELIEVE THAT GROC WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO BE FORTH-COMING IF ASKED BY GVN FOR LST LOAN. HOWEVER, GROC WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY ESIRE ASSURANCES THAT LST'S WOULD BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION OR THAT ROC WOULD BE OTHERWISE COMPENSATED. IF USG BROKERED THE LOAN, GROC MIGHT DEMAND THAT WE GUARANTEE SUCH ASSURANCES OR CERTIFICATIONS. WE ALSO EXPECT GROC WOULD WISH TO BE ADVISED AS TO HOW VESSELS WERE TO BE USED AND WHO WOULD PROVIDE CREWS.

2. ROC LST'S ARE REGULARLY USED TO RESUPPLY OFF-SHORE ISLANDS. HOWEVER, IF POLITICAL DECISION WERE MADE TO LOAN LST'S TO GVN, AND SUITABLE GUARANTEE AND/OR QUID PRO QUO WERE FORTHCOMING, WE BELIEVE ROCN COULD MAKE SOME AVIALABLE. ROCN HAS 22 LST'S, OF WHICH 17 HAVE UNDERGONE MAJOR REBUILD INCLUDING TOTALLY NEW HULL. AN 18TH IS UNDERGOING REBUILD NOW.  
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